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>That evening, Hopkins made my case public. He called me on
>stage to say hello to everyone. I felt silly because I didn't know
>anyone and I thought that no one knew me. Much to my surprise,
>there were 1000 people in attendance! So, I went up on stage and
>said, "Hello, I know you don't know me, but my name is Linda!"
>Roger... everyone started to laugh! Then, they started to snap
>photo's of me. If you're old enough to remember, baby "King Kong,"
>who was named, "Mighty Joe Young," well, that's who I felt like
>during my first public appearance. Then, the questions started.
>The people were very nice.

No offence, Linda, but it seems to me that it was Budd Hopkins that first "outed" you in public, and without your permission as well. Yet you still claim that it was the dastardly debunkers who did it.

Which would you consider more serious: a photograph of you published and declared as being an abductee (so anyone, who knows you or otherwise, will now instantly recognise who you are and what your claims are), or someone revealing your real surname (in which case only those that know you will make the connection)?

I would say that the photograph would be more damaging, and Hopkins is to blame for that. The photographs came before the revelation of the surname, therefore I can only conclude that Hopkins was ultimately responsible for throwing you into the limelight.

It appears that you'd rather blame it all on debunkers instead of the primary proponent - I wonder why?

Nick Humphries, nickh@the-den.clara.net, at your service
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